### Stochastic dynamical models, Mathematical Engineering 2019/2020 - SDM 5

#### X Exercise 1.

Let  $P_t$   $(t \ge 0)$  be the  $4 \times 4$  matrix

$$P_{t} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1-\alpha}{2} e^{-4t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} - \frac{1-\alpha}{2} e^{-4t} \\ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} \\ \frac{1}{6} - \frac{2}{3} e^{-3t} + \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} \\ \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} & \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} e^{-3t} - \frac{1}{2} e^{-4t} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Determine the only value of the parameter  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  for which  $(P_t)_{t\geq 0}$  is the transition semigroup of a continuous time Markov chain  $(X_t)_{t\geq 0}$  with states  $\{1,2,3,4\}$ .
- 2) For the above  $\alpha$  determine the matrix Q of transition rates.
- 3) Is the Markov chain recurrent or transient? In the first case determine all the invariant densities.

**Exercise 2**. Blood donors arrive at a center according to a Poisson process with parameter  $\lambda$  and all of them donate 1 liter. An ambulance comes to the center from time to time to withdraw the collected bottle. Suppose that the time elapsed between the arrival of an ambulance and the next one is an exponential random variable with parameter  $\mu$  and that the inter-arrival times are independent random variables.

- 1) Construct a Markov chain representing the number  $X_t$  of blood bottles available at time t at the center.
- 2) Classify the states and determine the invariant probability distributions.

Exercise 3. In a gas station there are 2 fuel pumps. Since the station is very small, each costumer, who arrives and finds the pompes both, can not stop there if there is an other customer waiting for the service. Suppose that the refuelling times of different customers are independent and with exponential distribution of mean 2 minutes, and that the arrivals to the gas station are described by a Poisson process with parameter 1/10. Assume moreover that the inter-arrival times are independent of the refuelling times.

Let  $(Q_t)_{t>0}$  the Markov chain counting the number of customers in the gas station at the time t.

- 1) Write the rates transition matrix of the chain. Is it irreducible?
- 2) Compute the probability that in 15 minutes arrive 2 customers, knowing that in the first 10 minutes 1 customer has arrived.
- 3) Find, if they exist, all invariant distributions.
- 4) Write the random variable  $W_t$  describing the time that a customer, arriving at the time t, spends at the gas station and compute its expectation in stationary conditions.
- 5) Compute the mean number of customers in the system (in stazionary conditions) at the time t. Does the Little Law hold?

Exercise 4. In a small call center there are 3 telephone operators. Suppose that the number of the incoming calls is described by a Poisson process with parameter 1/5 (one call each 5 minutes), and the duration of each call is independent of the others and has an exponential distribution with mean 3 minutes. The calls arriving when the 3 lines are busy are put on hold, and then redirected to the first free line, according to the order of arrival. Suppose moreover that it is possible to put on hold at most 2 calls and that the following ones are lost.

Denote with  $(Q_t)_t$  the number of calls at the time t (calls on hold+calls with the operators), with  $Q_0 = 0$ .

IP (first call anives in 6 min) +
IP (no call omives in 6 min)

- 1) Determine the transition rates matrix of the chain  $(Q_t)_t$ .
- 2) What is the probability that in the first 15 minutes arrive at most 2 calls?
- 3) What is the probability that the second call arrives after 6 minutes? and the probability that the first call arrives after 1 minute and the second one before of 3 minutes?
- 4) Does exist an invariant distribution  $\pi$ ? If yes, determine it.
- Compute in stationary conditions the mean permanence time in the system of a call arriving at the time t.
- 6) In stationary conditions what is the probability that the calls are lost?

#### Exercise 5. The queue in a post office is modeled as follows:

- there are 2 servers for the customers:
- the service times and the arrival times of each costumer are independent;
- the service time is an exponential random variable with parameter 1;
- the time between the arrival of two consecutive customers is an exponential random variable with parameter 2;
- the number of the customers in the system at any given time is less than or equal to 3: the customer, who arrives and finds the 2 servers busy and a third customer in the waiting line, leaves the office.

We denote the states of the system as: 0 = no customers in the queue; 1 = one served customer; 2 = two served customers; 3 = two served customers and one customer in the waiting line. (The queue size includes those customers who are currently being served).

- 1) Write the transition rates matrix of the Markov chain  $(X_t)_{t\geq 0}$  describing the number of the customers in the system and find the invariant distribution.
- 2) If at time t = 0 there are no customers in the system, how long on average does it take until the queue reaches its maximum length?

#1 (#5)

1. 
$$P_0 = I \implies p_{11}(0) = 1 = \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \implies x = 0$$
(also:  $p_{14}(0) = 0 \implies \frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1-x}{2} = 0$  if  $x = 0$ )

2. Q?

$$Q = \frac{dP_0}{dt}\Big|_{t=0} = \begin{bmatrix} -1-2 & 1 & 1 & -1+2 \\ -1+2 & -2 & 1 & 2-2 \\ 2-2 & 1 & -2 & -1+2 \\ -1+2 & 1 & 1 & -1-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -3 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -7 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

3. Iwedvalde continuous time MZ:

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\forall ij \in I \text{ Fuz 1 and } \forall k\_1,..., \kn \text{ S.t. } i \div k\_1, \k\_1 \div k\_2,..., \kn \div j \text{ and } \\

\text{ qik\_1 } \text{ qk\_1 k\_2} \cdots \text{ qk\_n j > 0}

This MC is inveducible and its also finite  $\Rightarrow$  it must be rewrent.  $T_1 = (T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4)$ :  $O = T_1Q$ :

$$\begin{cases}
-3\pi_{1} + \pi_{2} + \pi_{4} = 0 \\
\pi_{1} - 2\pi_{2} + \pi_{3} + \pi_{4} = 0
\end{cases} \implies \begin{bmatrix} -3 + \pi_{1} + \pi_{2} + \pi_{3} + \pi_{4} = 0 \\
\pi_{1} + \pi_{2} - 2\pi_{3} + \pi_{4} = 0
\end{cases} \implies \begin{bmatrix} -3 + \pi_{2} + \pi_{3} + \pi_{4} = 0 \\
\pi_{1} + \pi_{3} - 3\pi_{4} = 0
\end{cases}$$

#2

Donors arrive  $^{\sim} \xi(\lambda)$  and donate 11. Time between two ambulances  $^{\sim} \xi(\mu)$   $\downarrow 1$  $X_{+} = \#$  bottles at time t

i-z i-1 (i) i+1 i+2

we exit from i:

- because a donor comes

- because an ambilance comes

Bli) = time for a donor to come ~ E()

D(i) = time for an ambdance to come ~ \( \xi(\mu) \)

1. · starting from 0:

possible transition:  $0 \rightarrow 1$ first exit time from  $0: \nu \mathcal{E}(\lambda): q_{01} = \lambda$ ,  $q_{00} = -\lambda q_{0j} = 0 \forall j \neq 0/1$ 

· starting from 1:

possible transition:  $1 \rightarrow 0$ ,  $1 \rightarrow 2$ first exit time from  $0 = \min \{0|1\}$ , B(1) = 0  $E(\mu + \lambda)$  $910 = \mu$ ,  $912 = \lambda$ ,  $911 = \{\mu + \lambda\}$ , 911 = 0 otherwise

• i72 : 9ili-1) = M, gili+1) = X, qii = - (µ+X), qij =0 otherw.

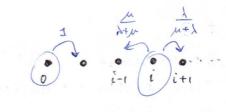
$$Q = \begin{bmatrix} -\lambda & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ \mu & -(\lambda + \mu) & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \mu & -(\lambda + \mu) & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & \mu & -(\lambda + \mu) & \lambda & 0 & 0 & \dots \end{bmatrix}$$

How to compute giliti)?

$$Pi(i+1) = IP(min \{B(i), D(i)\} = B(i)\} = IP(B(i) < D(i))$$
  
=  $IP((B(i), D(i)) \in \{(x,y) : x \leq y\})$ 

i recover for cont. MC => i reconnect for discrete the leton

$$\rho_{ij} = 
 \begin{cases}
 \frac{q_{ij}}{-q_{ii}} & i \neq j \\
 0 & (i \neq j', q_{ii} = 0) \\
 1 & i = j \\
 0 & q_{ii} \neq 0
 \end{cases}$$



This transition metrix P corresponds to a MC := (Yn) no. (Yn) uso is an irreducible MC (7 only & class state)

$$j > 1$$
:  $y_j = \frac{\mu}{\lambda + \mu} y_{j-1} + \frac{\lambda}{\lambda + \mu} y_{j+1} \implies \lambda y_{j+1} - (\lambda + \mu) y_j + \mu y_{j-1} = 0$ 

$$\lambda x^2 - (\lambda + \mu) x + \mu = 0 \implies x_{1/2} = 1, \frac{\mu}{\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow$$
  $y_i = A + (\frac{A}{A})^i B$ 

To invariant exists it mand:

$$0 = \pi Q \iff \begin{cases} -\lambda \pi_0 + \mu \pi_1 = 0 \\ \lambda \pi_{i-1} - (\lambda + \mu)\pi_i + \mu \pi_{i+1} = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\boxed{2\pi_i = 1}$$

$$\mu \times^{2} - (\lambda + \mu) \times + \lambda = 0 \implies \times_{1/2} = 1, \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \implies \forall \tau_{j} = A + (\frac{\lambda}{\mu})^{2} B$$

$$(TT_{1} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \pi_{0}) \wedge (\sum_{i \geq 0} \pi_{i} = 1) \implies A = 0, B = \pi_{0}$$

#2(#5)

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \overline{\tau_0} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\mu} \right)^i = \overline{\tau_0} \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\lambda}{\mu}} = \overline{\tau_0} \frac{\mu}{\mu - \lambda} = 1 \implies \begin{cases} \overline{\tau_0} = \frac{\mu - \lambda}{\mu} \\ \overline{\tau_0} = \frac{\mu - \lambda}{\mu} \end{cases}$$

## #3

· 2 fuel pourps

• refuelling time  $\sim \xi(\frac{1}{2})$  } II

· (Qt)+30 : Qt = # wstomers at time t

1. Qt & {0,1,2,3}

· Starting from 0:

 $0 \to 1$ first exit from 0:  $901 = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $900 = -\frac{1}{10}$ , 90j = 0 j = 2,3

· starting from 1:

1+2, 1+0

first exit from 1:  $910 = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $912 = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $911 = -\frac{3}{5}$ , 913 = 0

· starting from 2:

2-1, 2-3

first exit from 2:  $q_{21} = 1$   $q_{23} = \frac{1}{10}$ ,  $q_{22} = -\frac{11}{10}$ ,  $q_{20} = 0$ 

it can leave either one or the other customer  $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$ 

· starting from 3:

3 + 2

first exit from 3:  $q_{32} = 1$ ,  $q_{33} = -1$ ,  $q_{31} = q_{30} = 0$ 

 $Q = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{10} & \frac{1}{10} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{1}{10} & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -\frac{11}{10} & \frac{1}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ 

2.  $X_{t} = X(t) = \text{number of overtowers arrived up to fine } t$ IP(X(15) - X(10) = | X(10) - X(0) = 1) = IP(X(15) - X(10) = 1)

 $(P(X(15)-X(10)=1)=\frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ 

Mc finite and imeducible => nc recoment

$$0 = \pi Q \iff \frac{\pi_0}{10} + \frac{\pi_1}{2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\pi_0}{10} - \frac{3\pi_1}{5} + \pi_2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\pi_1}{10} - \frac{11\pi_2}{10} + \pi_3 = 0$$

$$\frac{\pi_2}{10} - \pi_3 = 0$$

$$2\pi_1 = 0$$

$$= \left( \frac{500}{611}, \frac{100}{611}, \frac{10}{611}, \frac{1}{611} \right)$$
 (invariant distribution

4.  $W_t = time spent at the gas station, (for a dient arrived at time <math>t$ ) IE[Wt] =?

Under stationarity conditions Q+ ~ TI

Stationary conditions => Qt ~TT => (ET(Qt) = Ii) (Qt=i)

$$= \mathbb{E}_{\pi} [Q_t] = \sum_{i} i P(Q_t = i) = 0 \cdot \pi_0 + 4\pi_1 + 2\pi_2 + 3\pi_3 = \frac{123}{611}$$

little low:

$$\mathbb{E}_{\pi} \left[ Q_t \right] = \lambda \mathbb{E}_{\pi} \left[ W_t \right]$$
arrival
param.

$$E_{ti} \left[ Q_{t} \right] = \frac{123}{611}$$

$$E_{ti} \left[ W_{t} \right] \cdot \frac{1}{10} = \frac{1232}{6110}$$

# #4 (#5)

· 3 phove operators

- Qt € {0,1,2,3,4,5}
- · incoming calls ~ E(\$)
- coll duration ~ €({3})
- · at most 2 on hold

$$(Q_t)_{t > 0}$$
  $Q_t = \# calls at time t$  (calls on hold + calls

when there are Z (or+) occupied operators, the prob. that 1 gets thee must consider both (or +) getting free

$$Q_t = tt$$
 calls at time  $t$  (calls on hold  $+$  calls  $wl$  operators)

$$0 \rightarrow 1$$
:  $q_{01} = \frac{1}{5}$ ,  $q_{00} = -\frac{1}{5}$ ,  $q_{0j} = 0$   $j \in \{2,3,4,5\}$ 

if two oure busy either one or the other can get fine + ====

either one of the 3

busy operators got free:

3+3+3

· Starting from 1:

$$1+0$$
,  $1+2$ :  $[910$ ,  $911$ ,  $912$ ,  $923$ ,  $914$ ,  $915] =  $[\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{8}{15}, \frac{1}{5}, 0, 0, 0]$$ 

· starting from 2: 2+1,2+3:

$$[q_{20}, q_{21}, q_{22}, q_{23}, q_{24}, q_{25}] = [0] \frac{z}{3}, -\frac{13}{15}, \frac{1}{5}, 0, 0$$

· starting from 3:

$$372, 374: [930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935] = [0, 0, 1) - \frac{6}{5}, \frac{1}{5}, 0]$$

· Starting from 4; 4+3, 4+5;

: 
$$[940,941,942,943,944,945] = [0,0,0,1,-\frac{6}{5},\frac{1}{5}]$$

· Starting from 5:

$$5 + 4$$
:  $[950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955] = [0,0,0,\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}]$ 

2. IP (in 15 minutes number of calls & 2)?

$$X(t) = \# calls up to t$$

$$\times (t+s) - \times (s) \sim \mathcal{E}(t\frac{1}{5})$$

3. IP (second calls arrives after 6 winners):

$$= P(X(6) - X(0) = 1) + P(X(6) - X(0) = 0)$$

$$= \frac{6e^{-6/5} + e^{-6/5}}{5} = \frac{11}{5}e^{-6/5}$$

$$\begin{split} & \mathbb{P}\left(X\left(1\right) - X(0) = 0, \quad X\left(3\right) - X(1) \ge 2\right) = \mathbb{IP}\left(X(1) - X(0) = 0\right) \quad \mathbb{P}\left(X(3) - X(1) \ge 2\right) \\ & = \mathbb{IP}\left(X(1) - X(0) = 0\right) \left(1 - \mathbb{IP}\left(X(3) - X(1) = 0\right) - \mathbb{IP}\left(X(3) - X(0) = 1\right)\right) \\ & = \left(e^{-\frac{1}{5}}\right) \left(1 - e^{-\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{2}{5}e^{-\frac{2}{5}}\right) = \left[...\right) = e^{-\frac{3}{5}}\left(e^{\frac{2}{5}} - \frac{7}{5}\right) \simeq 0.05 \end{split}$$

4. Invariant distribution:

$$0 = \pi Q \implies \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{5}\pi_0 + \frac{1}{3}\pi_1 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}\pi_0 - \frac{8}{5}\pi_1 + \frac{2}{3}\pi_2 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}\pi_1 - \frac{13}{15}\pi_2 + \pi_3 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}\pi_2 - \frac{6}{5}\pi_3 + \pi_4 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{5}\pi_3 - \frac{6}{5}\pi_4 + \pi_5 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}\pi_4 - \pi_5 = 0 \\ \frac{1}{3}\pi_4 - \pi_5 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$TI = \frac{1}{11404} \begin{bmatrix} 170 & 172 & 172 & 173 & 174 & 175 \\ 6250, 3750, 1125, 225, 45, 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

5.  $p_t = D_t + W_t 11_{\{Q_t \ge 3\}}$ duration permanance in the queue

$$D_{t} \sim \mathcal{E}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right), \quad Q_{t} = 3 \implies W_{t} \sim \mathcal{E}\left(\frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3} + \frac{4}{3}\right) = \mathcal{E}(1)$$

$$Q_{t} = 4 \implies W_{t} \sim \mathcal{E}\left(1\right) + \mathcal{E}(1) = \Gamma(2,1)$$

the 2 operators
get free ~ E(1))

Standard formule

$$E_{\pi}[P_{t}] = E_{\pi}[D_{t}] + E_{\pi}[W_{t}|Q_{t}=3] P(Q_{t}=3) + E_{\pi}[W_{t}|Q_{t}=4] P(Q_{t}=4)$$

$$= \frac{3}{3} + \frac{225}{11404} + \frac{90}{11404}$$

$$= \frac{34527}{11404} \approx 3.0276$$

6. 
$$P_{TT}$$
 (call lost) =  $IP(Q_t = 5) = T_5 = \frac{9}{11404} \sim 0.000789$